

What "HONEST ABE" SAID

"You can fool some of the people all the time and you can fool all the people some of the time but you can't fool all the people all the time."

What's Been Doing Here Lately

About four weeks ago we opened this clothing sale for the purpose of closing out a large portion of our stock because of the intention of the senior partner of our firm to retire from the business. After reacing in the advertisements that have recently been circulated through this section the accounts of the many sales you have had and seeing the glaring banners with which many of our merchants almost completely covered their stores, we felt a trifle worried, for we knew of the illegitimacy and deception that is often practiced.

Fraud vs. Common Honesty

Some of our merchants have apparently been selling the finest custom and ready-made clothing for less than cost ever since the spring season opened. This also worried us for people never stop to think that it is strange that a merchant can in a legitimate stop to do these things and still be able to continue in business.

With all these obstacles before us, we opened the sale of our stock four weeks ago, always keeping before us those memorable words of Lincoln, and as his words have gone down in United States history, this sale will go down in Barre clothing history as the greatest in the past and the greatest in the future, unless some other as large and as reliable a firm has as good and legitimate a reason for a sale as we have. How we have been rushed, how the rush has continued, and the crowds that have poured in upon us is only too well known.

What Little Money Will Do

We want all the men, women and children in Washington county to call and see what the reason is for this greatest of all clothing and shoe sales. We want them to come and bring only one-half the price they usually pay. We will guarantee they will not go home disappointed.

Saturday, September 18, will be a boomers.

A. A. SMITH & BROTHER.

DISSOLUTION SALE

\$35,000

CLOTHING, SHOE AND FURNISHING STOCK

Being Sold Regardless of COST or Former PRICE

All of our Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats and Shoes are going in this Great Sale. Unless you are quite different from what we think you are you will buy your winter outfit here and save about half what you would usually pay for the same quality and goods elsewhere.



Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats

Men's Overcoats, latest models, all new and up-to-date, made equal to any custom tailored, in kerseys and melton cloth, invisible stripe effects. Colors, black, brown and blue.

Regular \$12 Overcoat, Dissolution price, 8.69

Regular \$15 Overcoat, Dissolution price, 10.40

Regular \$18 Overcoat, Dissolution price, 12.48

BOYS' SUITS.—Pure Worsteds that have strength and will not fade, with all the fads; coats made fancy cuffs and latest kinks on pockets; pants are knickerbocker, cut full and roomy, can't come off buttons. The materials are strictly new long fibre wool. DISSOLUTION PRICE.....\$2.98

Without doubt the finest Boys' Suits made. Have two pairs of pants, cut on the latest models, and all new designs of cloth. Sizes 6 to 14. DISSOLUTION PRICE.....\$4.98

Men's Fall and Winter Suits

\$10.00 SUITS \$4.90

Men's Suits, thoroughly made throughout. Single and double breasted. Splendid fancy chevrons and worsteds; and, mind you, not a particle of cotton in these. DISSOLUTION PRICE...\$4.90

\$18.00 SUITS \$9.90

Men's Suits that regularly sold at \$18.00. Every Suit made equal to the best custom tailored, and cut in the latest fashion. The materials, all wool worsted, in new patterns. Blue serges, chevrons. DISSOLUTION PRICE \$9.90

\$25.00 SUITS \$14.90

Men's Suits, made by the best clothing tailors, with all the latest kinks. Cut on new models, warranted to hold its shape. The materials are the finest put into men's clothes, all the new shades and stripes. DISSOLUTION PRICE...\$14.90

Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Shoes

\$2.50 MEN'S SHOES \$1.79

Men's Shoes that sell always for \$2.50, in high cut styles; in patent, vici kid, box calf and gun metal leathers. DISSOLUTION PRICE.....1.79

\$1.50 MEN'S WORK SHOES \$1.22

Men's Shoes, the Worker Brand, with heavy oak soles. Sold in all stores always for \$1.50. DISSOLUTION PRICE...\$1.22

\$1.75 BOYS' SHOES \$1.29

Boys' Shoes in patent calf, gun metal and Russian leathers; blucher and fall styles; sizes 1 to 5. Sell regularly for \$1.75. DISSOLUTION PRICE...\$1.29

Seasonable Shirts and Underwear

50c, 75c MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 37c

Among this lot are Shirts that have sold for \$1.00. The cloth alone will cost you more than we ask for them. Woven madras, fancy percales, in stripes and neat effects, detached and attached cuffs. DISSOLUTION PRICE.....37c

FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR

A big saving in All Wool Underwear. You don't have to wait until the season is over for bargain prices. Wright's non-irritating Health Underwear, sold everywhere at \$1.00. DISSOLUTION PRICE.....79c

50c UNDERWEAR 39c

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, superior finish, also Derby-ribbed in blue and natural colors. Everybody knows the Glastenbury Wool Underwear and the regular price, \$1.50. DISSOLUTION PRICE...\$1.19

All Neckwear reduced as follows:
25c Silk Four-in-hands now...17c
25c Silk Snap-on Ties...17c
15c Silk Shield Bows...3c
15c Wash Ties...3c
50c and 75c Neckwear...39c

15c Initial Handkerchiefs...9c
50c Boys' Knee Pants...16c
50c fancy Balbriggan Underwear...29c
35c Boys' and Girls' Sweaters...22c
25c Men's Fancy Hose...17c

All Jewelry, 30 per cent off regular price, includes Clocks, Watches, Rings, Chains, Charms, Stick Pins, etc.

OUR GUARANTEE:

We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every article, every price and statement made here. And we hereby agree to refund your money for any cause whatever in case you are not entirely satisfied.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Barre, Vermont.

New Special Bargains this Week

Sterling Brand Collars.—Oldest and best linen Collars on the market value, 15c, dissolution price, 9c.

Good Night Shirts—Regular 50c and 75c Shirts, dissolution price, 39c. \$1.00 Night Shirts, dissolution price, 69c.

MEN'S HATS.
Soft and Stiff Hats at almost your own price. Men's Hats, value \$2.50, dissolution price, \$1.49. Men's \$2.00 Hats, dissolution price \$1.15.

Every Woman Should Know
These great bargains. Fitted Shoes, dissolution price, \$2.15. Oxford, \$1.79. Waukegan Shoes, dissolution price, \$1.79. Nurses' Comfort, dissolution price, 1.15 and 1.29.

English Joke.
Londoner—Bah Jove! Yes, over in our country the upper classes are much attached to a fish called the sole. Blooming fine fish too.
American—How funny! That sounds like a shoemaker's report.
Londoner—What, my dear man?
American—Why, the uppers are attached to the sole.—Chicago News.



Summer Drinks

made from the genuine Sanford's Ginger are delicious, refreshing, strengthening and always healthful for young and old. In the form of ginger lemonade, ginger tea, ginger soda, ginger egg-nog, ginger milk-shake, etc.,

Sanford's Ginger

wards off summer ills and makes life worth living during hot weather for all who suffer from heat, exhaustion, fatigue, nervousness, sleeplessness, poor stomachs, weak bowels or change of climate, food and water.

A dash of Sanford's Ginger in puddings, custards, ice cream and other desserts, lend a new snap and richness to the flavor. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere. Look for the Owl Trade Mark, lest you get a cheap, worthless or even dangerous substitute.

GOT FORTUNE FOR KINDNESS

Aged Man Leaves Mrs. Bra-
mer \$1,000,000

FOR A KINDLY DEED

Methuen, Mass., Woman Showed Him
Attention in Bermuda—Her Plans
are Changed Somewhat
By News.

Methuen, Mass., Sept. 18.—Mrs. George Bramer, formerly Miss Ethel M. Jennings, has received word from attorneys in the Scilly islands to the effect that she has been left a fortune of \$1,000,000. Mrs. Bramer lives at 57 Tenny st. and was married about a month ago. She was born in Bermuda in 1883. Her father was an English officer and was wounded in Egypt. Until last January she has lived in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she and her mother made the acquaintance of Robert B. Ribstock, a wealthy man, whose home was in Penzance, Scilly islands, but who passed the winters in Bermuda. He was aged 80 and both Mrs. Jennings and her daughter gave him much attention.

A year ago Mrs. Bramer came here and boarded at a house where she met George E. Bramer, after a courtship of a few months they were married. Mrs. Bramer's mother in the meantime had returned to Bermuda.

Mr. Ribstock died and it was found that he had willed Mrs. Bramer about \$1,000,000 in railroad stocks and bonds. She says that the remainder of Mr. Ribstock's fortune was left to charity. Mrs. Bramer said yesterday that her husband was in Syracuse, N. Y. and that they were planning to move to Schenectady, N. Y. but that their plans might be changed now.

Base Ball Query.

Hyker—Have you heard the result of the base ball game to-day?
Fyler—Yes.
Hyker—Which won the home team or the umpire?—Chicago News.

MAGAZINE REVIEW

"A Season of Variety," Says Madame
Havet.

In Woman's Home Companion for September is a series of interviews with famous French models. One of these, by Madame Havet, is characteristic. "I have never seen a season of such variety. Everything seems to be the mode and every color seems fashionable. Many things are not beautiful, it is true; but then it is a very simple matter to avoid them."

"We are making gowns for the autumn and coming winter with short waists, princess gowns with long waists and gowns griddled at the extremely long-waist line."

"We are fashioning full skirts, straight skirts, plain circular skirts and skirted skirts. Our sleeves are both short and long."

"Two things only are absolutely positive—small shoulders and the prevalence of the tailored suit."

"Barbarous Mexico."

The September issue of the American Magazine contains an interesting editorial announcement in regard to a series of articles about Mexico which is to begin in the October number of that periodical. The author of these articles is John Kenneth Turner, and the following excerpt from the announcement is what Mr. Turner has to say about Mexico as a republic:

"Most of us picture Mexico vaguely as a republic in reality much like our own, inhabited by people a little different in temperament. A little poorer and a little less advanced, but still enjoying the protection of republican laws and a free people in the sense that we are free. Mexico is a country without political freedom, without freedom of speech, without a free press, without a free ballot, without a jury system, without political parties, without any of our cherished guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is a land where there has been no contest for the office of president for more than a generation, where the executive rules all things by means of a standing army, where political offices are sold for a fixed price, where the public school system in vast country districts is abolished because a governor needs the money. I found Mexico to be a land where the people are poor because they have no rights, where poverty is the rule for the great mass and where actual chattel slavery obtains for hundreds of thousands."

Protecting Railroads From Mountain Dangers.

A colony of beavers built—nobody knows how many years ago—a high dam blocking the narrow mouth of a valley lying between two lofty peaks in the Canadian Rockies. The bottom of this valley is itself more than 5,000

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bleed, and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—Mrs. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backaches, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



"Gouraud's Cream" on the left, and "Gouraud's Cream" on the right, are the best of their kind. They are sold by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

feet above the sea. Behind this dam a lake of considerable size and depth was formed. Year after year the dam held back the water and the colony of beavers flourished and increased.

Presently the engineers who were building the first transcontinental railroad from eastern Canada to the Pacific located their line at the bottom of a deep gorge several thousand feet below the beaver dam, of the very existence of which they were ignorant. One hot summer day, a few years ago the sun melted the snow on the twin peaks which walled in the beaver's lake and released a great volume of water, which entirely washed away the dam and plunged on, with irresistible force, down the mountain side. So great was the flood and so tremendous the momentum it gained that nearly one hundred feet of the railroad track was washed away. Even today one may see, looking down from the roadbed, some of the rails which were swept away, standing perpendicular in the debris, with the ties still attached to them, looking like the ladder of some giant rising into the air. On every mile of the mountain division a watchman is constantly on duty day and night, patrolling the track and looking out for just such accidents as this. Within a few minutes of the time that the dam burst, news of the catastrophe was sent to every station on the division and all trains in transit were temporarily sidetracked.—From "Sitting Up with the Mountain Division," in the October Technical World Magazine.

Intelligent Shipping.

A most important and economical feature of the operating plans of the Georgia Fruit Exchange is made possible by its statistical and reporting scheme. This is the big saving secured by keeping the fruit cars rolling, dodging poor markets and hitting good ones. They will leave the loading stations at the orchards designed for one of two points—Cincinnati, if the shipment is intended for western markets, and the Potomac yards at Washington if it is for the eastern markets. Each car will be consigned to the Georgia Fruit Exchange. If the first market which the car reaches has no need or no use for the Exchange will keep that car rolling, to the eastward or westward as the case may be, until it reaches a market where it is needed and is saleable. The Exchange in other words plans to follow the system of the California orange and lemon growers and shippers. At all central points there will be inspectors, and each car will be checked up, its condition noted by some one whose interests are those of the peach growers.

In addition to inspectors at inland points the organization has inspectors in the principal markets—about fifty in number—who know the actual condition of shipments and see that they are accounted for by the commission houses entrusted with their sale on a fair and honest grading.—Forrest Crissey, in the September Everybody's.

Stunt Places in Trains.

"I have one rule for my family when they travel," said the conductor of the suburban train, "and that is for them never to ride in the rear coach or the first one and, preferably, not in the coach next to the last or first. The reason for it is so obvious that I should think the foremost and last cars of a train would have scant patronage from anybody who reads of railroad accidents. If there is a smashup, those are the coaches that suffer. It seems strange that some kind of a buffer is not put behind the locomotive tender and at the rear of the train. How many lives would be saved by a device of the kind one has only to study the statistics of railroad accidents to figure out for himself."—New York Press.

Diet and Sickness.

It is a broad rule that boiled milk and puddings made with milk agree more frequently than anything to restore a sick person. When beginning to restore a sick person to more ordinary diet begin with white fish, boiled. Placed or sole boiled in milk is excellent. Never give potatoes when the digestion is bad. In place of bread give toast. Often there is a craving for acids. In such cases give lemon juice diluted with water and sweetened with sugar when allowable or with saccharin in diabetes. A craving for green stuffs should always be satisfied. Nature herself is crying out. Give water, but without radishes, as they are difficult to digest.

The Monster!

Mrs. Newlyn—Yesterday I got a lovely parchment diploma from the cooking college, and here's what I've cooked for you. Now, guess what it is. Mr. Newlyn (with slab of omelet between his teeth)—The diploma!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Snails as Delicacies.

One thing which the English visitor to Paris detests, according to a French newspaper, is the edible snail, which is becoming a greater favorite among the Paris gourmets. Returns show that in 1907, 600,000 kilograms of snails passed through the markets in the French capital. A similar quantity was consumed last year, and the returns up to the present indicate that the quantity eaten will be still greater. There seem to be fashions in gastronomy as well as in millinery, so we learn that the frog is becoming less popular—in fact, few are eaten today.—London Globe.

Judged by the Odds.

Once when Lionel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards. Mr. Brough offered the patient 40 in 100 and was beaten easily. "If you go about giving odds like that," said the patient, "they'll put you in here with me."

The Two in White.

Kirsty McDougall, who lived in a remote highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh niece, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. She determined to show them off on Sunday at the ancient village kirk of Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy hue. At the point of his sermon the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, was heard to say: "And who are those in white array?" To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty was heard to exclaim: "It's ma twa nieces, sir, fra Edin-burgh."



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG;
SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures. If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.